

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BECKLEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 5:14-00244

DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP

**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EARLY-RETURN
DOCUMENT SUBPOENA TO MSHA**

Comes now the United States of America, by the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully submits this Response to Defendant's Motion for Early-Return Document Subpoena to MSHA (ECF 300). The United States has no objection to voluntarily obtaining and providing Defendant the documents requested in his motion, and will do so by September 8, 2015, the date he requested. The United States' voluntary production of these documents does not, of course, amount to a representation by the United States that they are relevant or admissible. The United States submits that the Court may either grant the motion or deny it as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing **“UNITED STATES’ RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR EARLY-RETURN DOCUMENT SUBPOENA TO MSHA”** has been electronically filed and service has been made on opposing counsel by virtue of such electronic filing this 20th day of August, 2015 to:

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